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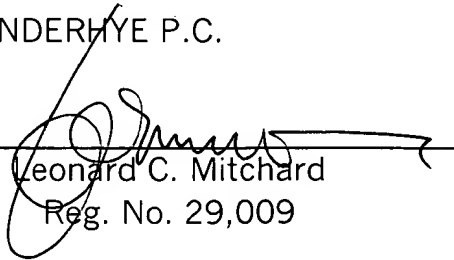
Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing a reference in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a copy of that reference.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed reference has been considered and made of record.

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